

HALL KIN GET BAIL HEARING THURSDAY

Defense, Simpson Both to Produce New Witnesses

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SOMERVILLE, N. J., Aug. 24.—Supreme Court Justice Charles W. Parker at 10 a. m. Thursday will hear applications of attorneys for Henry de la Bruyere Carpendier and Willie Stevens, charged with the murder four years ago of the Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall and his love mate, Mrs. Eleanor R. Mills, that they be released on bail.

This announcement came today from Timothy Pfeiffer and Robert H. McCarter, heading the \$1,000,000 Hall defense counsel, coupled with the assertion that the testimony of Nellie Lo Russell, who refutes Mrs. Jane Gibson, state witness, and another woman would be offered.

Inspector John Underwood of the Jersey City police, investigator acting under the direction of State Senator Alexander W. Simpson,



Willie Stevens



Mrs. Jane Gibson

special prosecutor, said this testimony would be countered by "four or five state witnesses" who would tell of seeing Mrs. Gibson, the "pig woman," at the scene of the shooting, and of seeing other figures in the vicinity.

If Justice Parker does not release Stevens and Carpendier in bail, it is expected Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall, widow of the slain



Mrs. Frances Hall

rector, free in \$15,000 bail on charges of murdering the trysting pair on the Phillips farm on Sep-

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Crashing Safe Injures Man



SAFE RUINS proved dangerous for one man who happened to be near just as a two-ton safe crashed down from the top floor of Oppenheim and Company's building at 100 Pearl St. Elevated traffic was tied up about a half hour when the safe slipped out of control of workmen. Above you see patrolmen inspecting the wreckage.

Rich Girl Weds Traffic Cop Who Caught Her Speeding

Miss Peggy Keogh, daughter of former Supreme Court Justice Martin J. Keogh, became the secret bride of Motorcycle Patrolman George Gotte of New Rochelle on May 28, it was learned today. Her parents made the formal announcement of the marriage.

Last April, Miss Keogh, an ardent motorist, who sometimes grows a rifle careless in the operation of her car, sped past a traffic signal in her sleek little roadster. Patrolman Gotte was on the job.

"Where d'ya think you're goin', Miss?" he asked brusquely.

"To a fire," she answered demurely. Then she got a "bawling out" from Gotte. After that, Miss Keogh passed Patrolman Gotte's corner frequently. On May 28, she got even with him for the "bawling out" when they were married at the St. John's Roman Catholic Church on East 56th Street. Rev. John Klug performed the ceremony which was witnessed by Grenville Temple Keogh, the bride's brother, and his wife.

It was Patrolman Gotte's day off.

Mrs. Gotte, who is 23, was graduated from the Sacred Heart Convent in Albany. She made her debut recently in society. She takes an active interest in athletics and is an expert swimmer, golfer and auto driver.

Patrolman Gotte is the only man on the New Rochelle police force to wear three stars and an honor bar intoken of three citations for merit. He has been on the force five years. Before that he was a plumber.

Chief of Police Frank Cody had many praises for his subordinate.

"George not only does what is expected of him during an emergency," the chief said, "but he usually adds exceptional bravery."

The couple will reside at the Franklin Apartment, 111 Franklin Ave., New Rochelle, upon their return from their honeymoon.

Justice Keogh served twenty-seven years on the Supreme Court bench before he retired in 1923. He gave his blessing to the newly married couple as soon as he heard of their marriage.

KARLE FOR LT. GOVERNOR

State Senator John L. Karle of Queens will be proposed to the Republican State Convention for the nomination of lieutenant governor, it was said.

Mrs. Belmont Asks Divorce at Reno; Waives Alimony

RENO, NEV., Aug. 24.—This city, the center of many noted divorces, today is the scene of a legal battle which started when Mrs. Carolyn Hulbert Belmont brought suit against Raymond Belmont, son of the late August Belmont, wealthy banker and sportsman of New York.

Mrs. Belmont charges desertion. She did not ask for alimony, but requested that her husband pay \$150 a month for the support of their daughter, Elizabeth.

The couple have been married ten years. She is Belmont's second wife. A divorce action preferred by her recently in Paris was unsuccessful.

No Fortune Left by Valentino, Says Schenck

Although S. George Ullman, manager for the late Rudolph Valentino, said the star had left an estate of \$750,000, Joseph M. Schenck, head of United Artists, today declared that Valentino left no fortune.

Schenck said Valentino's earnings in 1925 totaled \$1,000,000, but that he spent most of it in Europe. Valentino's 1926 contract, Schenck asserted, provided for a payment of \$200,000 a picture and 25 per cent. of the profits.

WM. L. WARD HURT

JEFFERSON, N. H., Aug. 24.—William L. Ward of Port Chester, N. Y., Republican leader of Westchester county for the last thirty-two years, severely strained the ligaments of his left knee here yesterday while playing a game of tennis.

Seize Bridegroom On Holdup Charge Of 4 Years Ago

Four years after the crime was committed Le Roy Simpson, 30, 750 Park Ave., West New York, was being held today in Bergen county jail as one of the men who stole a \$9,900 pay roll of the Spencer Kellogg Company of Edgewater, N. J.

County Detective Allyn learned, it is claimed, that Simpson and Marie Hall of Poughkeepsie were married two months ago, living in Passaic as Mr. and Mrs. Douglas, then moving to West New York.

When officers raided Simpson's home they found in front of it a new coupe which had been bought on the installment plan recently in the name of Marie Hall, it is claimed. The crime was committed in March, 1922.

Bring Cry Babies To Second Trial

County Detective Fallon left Long Island City for Sing Sing prison today with a writ of habeas corpus to bring the five "cry baby" bandits to the Queens County Court tomorrow so that date may be set for their trial for two hold-ups here in July.

The five men, given heavy sentences in The Bronx last week, are wanted here for theft of a \$6,000 payroll from the William F. Kenny Company and attempted theft of a \$5,000 payroll from the Loft Candy Company.

WOMAN FOUND HANGED IN HOME CALLED SUICIDE

Police investigation into the death of Mrs. Christina Schneider, 301 Evergreen Ave., Brooklyn, has ended upon the report of Dr. Gregory Robillard, assistant medical examiner, that it was suicide. Mrs. Schneider, who had not been seen for several weeks by neighbors, was found hanged yesterday in the cellar of her home.

DENTIST CONVENTION

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 24.—Dr. Jacob S. Hepburn, at the seventh International Dental Congress today said dentistry has become so allied to medicine that dentists should obtain a more extensive medical education.

Berlins Due Here Tomorrow, Preferring Train to Motor

ALEXANDRIA BAY, N. Y., Aug. 24.—Irving Berlin, composer of jazz music, and Mrs. Berlin, the former Ellin Mackay, daughter of Clarence Mackay, are expected to leave here by train for New York tonight, taking a sleeper Watertown or Syracuse. They motored here from Quebec sojourning in St. Lawrence Park as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Max Winslow, one of Berlin's business associates.

Mrs. Berlin remained indoors yesterday, but Irving, attired in white flannels and silk shirt, played nine holes of golf with his host on the municipal links and then went shopping in the village.

"We had a wonderful trip over on the ship," said Berlin today. "We are seeking now a rest and a little vacation. I am at peace with the world, and I hope everybody is as happy as we are. We only want a chance to be happy and to be left alone."

Mr. Berlin said he had to get back to Broadway soon to begin work on a new musical piece. Mrs.



Mrs. Irving Berlin

Coolidge's Hands Off G. O. P. in N. Y.

PAUL SMITHS, Aug. 24 (By U. P.).—President Coolidge has no intention of mixing in the New York state political situation, his spokesmen declare forcefully today.

The president is perfectly willing to leave selection of candidates to the state convention, the spokesmen said.

The spokesman denied reports that during the visit of Samuel S. Koenig, New York county chairman, he had talked about guber-

Arrested in Strangling Of Five Girls in West

MARYSVILLE, CAL., Aug. 24 (By U. P.).—A man who surrendered himself at the city jail here is being held for identification as the strangler who has killed five central California women in six months.

The prisoner gave the name of Raymond Escobar, declared himself the son of a pioneer Spanish family of Monterey, denied having committed any of the stranglings which have baffled police of several cities, but asserted his fear that he would kill some one if not locked up.

He told police he was going insane.

His photograph and fingerprints will be sent to San Francisco, Oakland, San Jose and Stockton, where stranglings have occurred. Police said his description fitted that of the "dark" strangler except that Escobar weighed less.

Cloak Striker Hurt, 3 Held After Fight

As the result of efforts of striking Manhattan garment workers to induce employees of the Mayer Dress Company, Woodside Avenue and 63d Street, Woodside, Queens, to strike today, one man was injured and three arrested.

The strikers drove to Woodside in several automobiles and were urging the workers to strike when a fight started. Vincent Marino, 38, of 2245 1st Ave., Manhattan, was hit with a club.